NOTICE OF OPENING N.º 231/SGA/DOFAE

Faculty of Sciences and Technology
Academic Year 2024/2025
3rd Cycle Course

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PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems

1. Number of places:
1st call: 5 places
2nd call: 8 places
3rd call: 1 + remaining places
Supplemental application call: 1 + remaining places

2. Minimum number of students for course opening: Not applicable.

3. Application deadlines:
1st call: 1st March to 1st April 2024
2nd call: 3rd June to 15th July 2024
3rd call: 2nd to 13th September 2024
Supplemental application call: 22nd to 29th October 2024

4. Admission requirements:
1 - Applicants for for admission to the PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems must be:

a) Holders of a master's degree obtained in Portuguese universities in Mechanical Engineering, in Electrical and Computer Engineering or in other areas as long as they are recognized as relevant by the programme's scientific committee;

b) Holders of a bachelor's degree (Pre-Bologna), obtained from Portuguese universities in the areas mentioned in the previous paragraph, under the legally established conditions;

c) Holders of degrees obtained in foreign universities that are considered by the scientific committee of the programme as holding conditions equivalent to those referred to in the previous paragraphs.

2 - Students must have a good command, spoken and written, of the English language, and, in justified cases, the scientific committee may accept students under other conditions.

3 - The recognition referred to in subparagraphs b) and c) of paragraph 1 only allows access to the cycle of studies leading to a PhD Degree and does not grant its holder the recognition or equivalence to a Bachelor's or Master's Degree.

5. Selection criteria:
1 - Quality of the academic background, (50/100 Weighting);
2 - Curriculum vitae, (20/100 Weighting);
3 - Motivation letter, (15/100 Weighting);
4 - Recommendation letters, (15/100 Weighting).

NOTE: Assessed applications that have a grade lower than 9.5 in one of the evaluation criteria will automatically become non-approved

6. Required documentation:
1- Motivation Letter; (MANDATORY);
2- 1st Letter of Recommendation;
3- 2nd Letter of Recommendation;
4- Certificate of Bachelor's degree with final course classification (diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript). (MANDATORY, except if the primary course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
5- Certificate from Master's degree with final course classification (Master degree diploma). A certificate proving approval in the curricular units carried out must be included, with respective classifications (school transcript). (MANDATORY, except if the origin course is a course taught at the University of Coimbra);
6- Official declaration of course outlines and hourly course loads with classification of each course unit of courses previously taken (transcript), in case of equivalence credits request.

(MANDATORY, except in degrees awarded by the University of Coimbra under the Bologna Process – after 2007/2008);

7- Copy of Identity Document (Mandatory for international applicants);

8- Curriculum vitae; (MANDATORY).

NOTE: If the documents mentioned above are written in a foreign language other than Spanish, French, and English, it is mandatory to present a translation to Portuguese undertaken by a translator recognised by the Portuguese diplomatic representation.

The submission of the authenticated original documents is mandatory to the applicants admitted who enrol and register and must be done as soon as possible in order to complete their personal file. Further information at:https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/inscricoes/PIAs.

7. Tuition fee:
- 2,750€ (annual fee).

8. Part-time registration: Allowed

9. Assessment committee:
- Luís Miguel Guilherme Cruz;
- Manuel Carlos Gameiro da Silva.

10. Other information:
- Application is subject to the payment of a 50.00 € fee, which is non-refundable, even in case of invalidation of application and of non-placement.
- Applications are submitted online at: https://inforestudante.uc.pt/nonio/security/candidaturas.do.
- Applicants who do not have the documents attesting the required qualifications or other documents until the end of the deadline for applications may apply conditionally. If they do not submit the required documents until the new deadline provided, their application will become "Not Admitted". Then, they can move their application onto the following call for applications without any additional charges.
- In applications definitively considered valid, and after the evaluation period has started, it is not possible to add or replace the documents presented. To add new documentation, a new application must be submitted in the next phase, if any.
- After the last phase of applications, and if there are still places available, applicants may submit their application by means of a request, beyond the deadline, which will be duly appraised by the coordination of the Course /Organisational Unit.
- Further information about academic issues, including the academic calendar, is available at:

https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos.

- Contacts: E-mail: https://apps.uc.pt/forms/view/sga/en; Telephone:(00351) 239 247 195; In person assistance: at the Student Hub of the University of Coimbra. Schedules for assistance may be consulted at: https://www.uc.pt/en/academicos/contactos/presencial.

University of Coimbra, on 27th February 2024.

Head of Division,

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